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GREAT WARSHIPS SUNK IN BATTLE

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vessel and immediately opened fire. The destroyers in turn hastened to their own squadron, which came rushing to the scene.

Fight at Long Range.

The two squadrons, steaming at full speed, came within range of each other somewhere between the Skagerak and the horn reef. Both fleets immediately brought their big guns into action and a long range battle of extreme violence ensued. It is believed tonight that most of the heavy ships lost were sunk or fatally disabled during this daylight battle.

At least two Zeppelins appeared over the battle area during the late afternoon, and are reported to have taken an important part in the action. Whether they sank any of the British ships is not known.

Darkness found the fleets still maneuvering and firing. Night brought a lull in the long-range duel and shifted the brunt of the battle to the smaller vessels. The German cruiser Frauenlob was destroyed by a torpedo, probably fired under cover of darkness, as was the British battleship Marlborough.

Another Fleet Near.

Though no mention is made of the proximity of the great British high-sea fleet, it is conjectured that another battle-cruiser squadron raced to the scene of combat at the first report of fighting. The arrival of this force is believed to have caused the Germans to dash back to their base.

What part submarines took in the action is not known further than the British admiralty report that a German submarine is believed to have been sunk.

The British report makes mention of probable loss of life. The German official report mentions two men rescued from the indefatigable and the picking up of members of the Marlborough's crew. Several thousand men have probably been lost.

London tonight is waiting for further details of the fight, hoping that later reports may bring news more favorable to the British. Great crowds are standing in Fleet street, cheering for extra editions of the newspapers and first copies of the morning papers.

Other thousands, circulating from Trafalgar Square, Jam Whitehall and Parliament streets, striving for positions near the Admiralty in the hope of seeing late bulletins. The admiralty itself is ablaze with light. Members of the admiralty staffs have not left their offices since early this morning. The White Hall and rear entrances to the Admiralty buildings are strongly guarded by police, and no one is allowed to pass the outer gates.

The great West End apparently has abandoned the thought of sleep for the night. Over the entire city hangs a pall of doubt and astonishment. The effect has been to turn the city into a vast camp. Many believe that the Germans have won a naval victory.

SEA VICTORY LIKELY TO STOP PEACE TALK

Germans Are Expected to Gain Courage and Fight for Supremacy of the Sea.

The German naval victory created a profound impression in official circles generally. Two questions are given prime consideration by officials and diplomats: Is Germany preparing to fight for the supremacy of the sea? What will the effect of the battle be on peace prospects?

Naval experts do not regard the losses suffered by the British navy as sufficient to cripple its superiority, especially as Great Britain depends on the grand fleet for this superiority, and reports so far do not show that this fleet has suffered. But on the other hand, it is regarded as probable that Germany will be encouraged to risk further engagements at sea with a view to bringing the British navy down to its own strength.

It is regarded likely that the enthusiasm over the German people over the victory will put a damper on peace talk for the present. The possibility of wresting sea control from Great Britain has so long been a dream of the German people, it is explained, that the possibility of its being realized will doubtless have the effect of winning renewed support for the continuance of the war, according to officials here.

MEXICANS TOAST WILSON.

Called "Friend of Oppressed" at Border Conference.

Perishing's Headquarters, near Colonia Dublan, June 2 (by wireless to Columbus, N. Mex.).—The conference between Gen. Gaviro and Gen. Pershing has ended. Gaviro's special train left for Juarez early this morning. At the military dinner given in Gaviro's honor last night after the conclusion of the conference, Gen. Pershing proposed a toast to the de facto government of Mexico.

Gaviro in turn proposed a toast to President Wilson, whom he described as "that most honorable man, in whom the oppressed people will always find a friend."

GERMAN FLEET RETURNS.

Several Vessels Reported to Be Badly Damaged.

Copenhagen, June 2.—The greater part of the German fleet has returned to its base, according to news received here today. Some units were badly scattered. At 7 o'clock this evening ten German destroyers were observed passing through the little belt. They were going very slowly. Six were severely damaged.

LOCAL MENTION.

Chaplin's greatest success—"Tillie's Punctured Romance," in 6 parts, Va. today. Great war drama "Hush," "One of Millions," with Laura Sawyer, 5c.

Choice white potatoes, 35c pk.; 4 Karo syrup, 25c; 4 sugar corn, 25c; 4 Wisconsin peas, 25c; 3 large cans beans, 25c; 4 Ross whole wheat biscuits, 25c; 4 lbs. fancy head rice, 25c; 4 lbs. lima beans, 25c; large cans Cal. peaches, 10c; fat Norway mackerel, 3c and 7c; white meal, 3c lb.; peanut butter, 10c lb.; 3 loaves bread, 10c; grape juice, 25c; 2 lbs. large jars molasses, 10c; best tea, 49c; Wonder coffee, 30c; best flour, \$6.00 bbl.; 24 lbs. Old Time flour, 75c. 3338 M St. N. W. and all the J. T. D. Fyler stores.

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TELL THRILLING TALE OF BATTLE

Members of Crew of Danish Ship Eyewitnesses of Sea Fight.

(By The Sun News Service.)

Copenhagen, via London, June 2.—The Danish steamship Naesborg arrived here from Sunderland, reports having witnessed the battle in the North Sea. When eighty miles off the Danish lighthouse Hantho, on Wednesday afternoon, the Naesborg's captain asserts, he met a German fleet consisting of about forty ships, ranging from battleships to torpedo boats, steaming full speed, half hidden in smoke.

About 3:30 o'clock the cannonade began. The Naesborg's crew could see only the German fleet, which was firing in a southerly direction, but they could see shells from unseen British warships falling with steadily increasing rapidity among the German units.

Within one-half hour those aboard the Naesborg could make out with their glasses practically all of the big German ships. These were firing as rapidly as possible, with all guns. British shells were falling unintermittently among them, the projectiles landing in the water. The Naesborg continued her westward course until an hour later she sighted a Zeppelin going west. The Zeppelin came down to examine her. The cannonade was still audible later in the evening.

British Fleet Sighted.

The Danish steamship Lacon reports that Wednesday afternoon a British fleet of seventy or eighty large and small units was sighted going east off the coast of Jutland, but a considerable distance out. The fleet suddenly made a turn to the south. A violent cannonade was heard for about an hour.

About 7 o'clock the British fleet appeared again steering in an easterly direction, but shortly afterward it turned again to the south. Then began a most violent cannonade. The German fleet was invisible, but German shells dropped within two miles of the Lacon. The ship trembled from their effects and the crew was almost rendered deaf by the concussion.

A great flame shot up from one of the British battleships, evidently as the result of an explosion, but the vessel did not sink. She left the first line for a few minutes, and then returned and played a part in the chase of the Germans.

The Lacon Thursday morning saw about ten British ships steering east toward the Skagerack.

CAVALRYMEN VOTE TO MARCH IN BIG PARADE

Troop A, first squadron of cavalry, District National Guard, last night gathered at the Elbitt for a "get-together" smoker. The troop unanimously voted to participate in the coming preparedness parade. L. V. Krentzlin acted as chairman. Short addresses were made by Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey, Capt. Hamilton and Harvey, U. S. A., of Fort Meyer, and Maj. J. C. Castner.

Troop A was the first of the two troops of cavalry, formed among professional men of Washington, to qualify for admission to the District National Guard. The troop has been under the instruction of United States army officers at Fort Meyer since October. Examination for officers of the company will be held June 17 and 22.

Those present were: Harry Gleaves, Hamilton and Harvey, J. B. Jones, R. H. Featherstone, L. L. von Krentzlin, I. N. Keiber, J. W. Thompson, A. C. Smith, J. H. Hart, J. E. H. Moore, W. S. Louis, H. M. Roosa, J. D. Bebout, J. A. Roth, J. N. Sullivan, D. E. Clark, J. B. Mulford, A. N. Finn, K. Cougle, C. F. Miller, B. R. Pheas, A. F. Knibbs, S. H. Ray, E. M. Johnson, L. B. Smith, W. Thompson, E. H. Coolidge, W. E. Powick, O. H. Gates, F. B. Ferbur, M. J. Ingie, O. I. Ruppert, W. F. Baughman, H. H. Custis and E. G. Baldwin.

WILSON LAUDS BISHOP CRANSTON AT BANQUET

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do not retain the same impressions of him. There is a distinctive note of individuality which he contributes and which, if there be genuine force in him, nobody else could have contributed, and so you remember something that makes it very proper to speak, particularly in his profession, of the ghostly influences which have characterized him.

"It is not, I take it, by accident that we speak of our ghostly advisors, not meaning that they are ghosts, but that in their advice spirit speaks to spirit. And the things that are invisible are the things that are vital. So what we have assembled to celebrate tonight, it seems to me, is the spiritual influence of an individual coming like the fragrance of a flower out of the way in which he has done ordinary things, out of the way in which he has performed accustomed functions. It is the particular tone of flavor of the man that we like, just as we can make friends with some people and we cannot make friends with others.

Some Give Creepy Feeling.

"Some men give me a creepy feeling the minute I am in the room with them, and with other men I feel like opening to them every thought that I have. When a man like Bishop Cranston comes into the room, I feel like opening to him every handsome thought that I have and concealing all the rest, because I have an instinctive feeling that that is the thing that would be acceptable to him. That is the test of the man—the kind of confidence you think he would relish, the kind of story you think he would laugh at, the kind of principle that you believe he would approve."

In answering the various toasts Bishop Cranston said:

"To be thrown with good people, to grow with good people, and to be loved by good people is the best thing that can happen to a man. But only people who have good things in them can see good things in others. I do not deserve all of this. No man can do anything alone and what I have done I have done with the help of others. This tonight is a demonstration of the brotherhood born in the human soul."

The speakers of the occasion, in addition to President Wilson and Secretary Daniels, were Bishop John W. Hamilton, of Boston; Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of Philadelphia; Bishop Franklin E. Hamilton, of Pittsburgh; Bishop John L. Neulsen, of Zurich, Switzerland; and Bishop William Alfred Quayle, of St. Louis.

Bishop Neulsen, who is in charge of the Methodist churches in Europe, asserted that the name of Bishop Cranston is remembered and respected throughout the length and breadth of Europe.

Among those present were: Bishop and Mrs. Earl Cranston, President Woodrow Wilson, Hon. Joseph Daniels, Bishop John W. Hamilton, Bishop Joseph F. Berry, Bishop Franklin Hamilton, Bishop John L. Neulsen, Bishop William A. Quayle, Mr. E. M. Cranston, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell, Rev. and Mrs. Edward Hayes, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hagerly, Rev. Fred J. Heise, Rev. John F. Goucher, Rev. R. W. H. Weech, Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, Rev. J. T. Ensor, Rev. R. E. Edwards, Rev. J. M. Gillum, Rev. J. E. Amos, Rev. R. A. Colpitts, Rev. W. D. Reed, Rev. J. H. Porter, Rev. S. R. Murray, Rev. and Mrs. K. B. W. Meeks, Rev. and Mrs. John Fort, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Holston, Rev. L. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Booraem, Miss Ella Booraem, Miss Jennie Rabbit, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. P. Swartzell, Miss Swartzell, Mrs. J. R. Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mills, Mrs. F. R. Quinter, Mrs. Mary E. Barker, Miss Nellie E. Hawke, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Stanton, Miss Effie Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans, Mrs. Rose G. Houchen, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Froctor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Nellie M. L. Jenkins, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Mitchell, Dr. Richard Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tasker, Miss Fannie Roseman, Miss Fannie Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Miller, Miss Jennie Graves, Miss Abbie Graves, Dr. W. S. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kitz, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ball, Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Elcheberg, Mr. E. A. Short, Mrs. Hettie A. Short.

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